Abstract

A resource constrained device is disclosed which includes a tag

5 reader, e.g., an RFID or barcode reader, a communication unit that
 can communicate information read from the tags to an information
 interface, and a controller. The controller is arranged to send the
 information to the information interface via the communication unit.
 The information interface returns a response, e.g., comprising an

O XML document. The response is used by the controller to adjust
 operational parameters which modify the performance of an
 operational unit, e.g., a washing machine.